



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

Title Director, Public Health Laboratory Services - Chemistry [Classified Non-Competitive]			Salary &35 \$85,512.94 - \$123,973.46
Posting Number 84-16	Position Number 952137	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 7/11/16 To: 8/11/16
Location: Public Health and Environmental Laboratory 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing, NJ 08628			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Reporting to the Laboratory Director of the Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, in the Department of Health, the position plans, organizes, and directs the activities and staff of the Public Health Laboratory Services (PHLS) programs which include, Newborn Screening, Chemical Terrorism, Specimen Processing and Research Projects; develops, implements, and evaluates program policies, goals, objectives, and priorities; performs research for publication and/or use as laboratory protocol. Drafts or supervises the drafting of recommendations for public health laws, regulations, and departmental policies; does other related duties as required.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CANDIDATES WITH THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE/ABILITIES/SKILLS:

Knowledge of Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) accreditation requirements. Well rounded understanding/knowledge of principles of clinical laboratory quality assurance, quality assessment systems and proficiency testing procedures. Strong leadership, effective team building skills, excellent organizational skills, experience with laboratory information management and computer systems. Good communication skills, written and verbal. Ability to handle multiple priorities. Previous experience with laboratory efficiency initiatives. Publication in peer review journals. Working knowledge of grant development and implementation experience. Experience in emergency response measures. Experience with EPA chemistry methods.

REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION:

An earned doctorate degree in Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Medicine, or a closely related discipline.

EXPERIENCE:

Three (3) years of experience in supervising a Public Health Laboratory or high complexity clinical laboratory testing

NOTE: The successful completion of a one (1) year postdoctoral fellowship focused in public health, clinical chemistry, or laboratory medicine in a clinical laboratory environment may be substituted for one (1) year of experience as described above.

NOTE: The successful completion of a two (2) year postdoctoral fellowship focused in public health, clinical chemistry, or laboratory medicine in a clinical laboratory environment may be substituted for two (2) years of experience as described above.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION:

American Board of Clinical Chemistry (ABCC) certification or equivalent.

Must possess New Jersey State requirements for obtaining licensure as a Bio-analytic laboratory director, plenary or Chemistry subspecialty.

Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Forward your cover letter, resume and application for employment** to:

**Rosalind Finney, Executive Assistant 2
Public Health and Environmental Laboratories
Reference Posting #84 16
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 360
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361**

You can reply to this posting by emailing your cover letter, resume and application for employment to:

PSTLABS@doh.state.nj.us

* Resumes received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.

** NOTE: You can access the State of New Jersey Application for Employment at: www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf

- Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**